

The Essence of Emotion

HELP! My dog is flunking out of obedience school!

Chaos (aptly named) is an 8-month old American Bulldog from Dillsburg Pennsylvania. Although he was doing well with his training at home, every time Chaos went to class, he was distracted by all the other dogs and people and couldn't seem to concentrate on anything. Just as he seemed to be getting the hang of something, he'd just as quickly forget it. His attention was on anything and everything except his owner and the task at hand. He made the same mistakes again and again.

Pets By Nature developed a custom blend for Chaos to help him focus, keep him from getting distracted, and to help him learn from past mistakes. His owner, skeptical but willing to try anything, administered it 15 minutes before his next training class. At the end of the class the trainer assembled everyone together and commented on the drastic change in Chaos compared to earlier sessions. (She also singled out two other dogs who were "flunking" and suggested that they contact Pets By Nature to get the same kind of help.

Thrilled with the results, we called the blend PBN Training Aid and now carry it as a stock item. Consider it for any dog who needs help with training or focus of any kind.



Bach Flower Essences can make a drastic difference in pets suffering from separation anxiety, fear, aggression, dominance, laziness . . . any type of emotional imbalance that impacts their (or their owners') quality of life. Each of the 38 essences targets a different emotional state and can be used on its own or combined with other essences to achieve an infinite number of individualized remedies. Bach Flower Essences can help animals adjust to a new home, divorce or death in the family, introduction of a new baby or pet, or a change in routine. They are wonderful for animals experiencing grief such as a mother who suffers a miscarriage or grieves when the last of her puppies goes to its new home. Although they aren't specifically indicated for physical maladies, they can often remedy conditions such as IBS by alleviating the stress and anxiety that can contribute to gastrointestinal upset.

Pets By Nature specializes in developing custom blends designed for individual animals. There are, however, several blends that specifically address issues faced by dogs involved in showing, obedience, hunting, and other types of steady or seasonal work.

Training Aid—A blend of four essences designed to improve an animal's focus and concentration, break bad habits, and increase the ability to learn.

Show Stopper—A wonderful aid for show dogs, this blend could be called "Calm and Confident." It promotes the self assurance and confidence necessary for the show ring and actually helps the animal listen to the handler's commands.

Rejuvenation—This blend combats fatigue and restores vitality to a show dog after a long schedule or a hunting dog at the end of the season. It also combats the lack of direction a working dog feels when it suddenly stops working and has to adjust to a quieter, more sedentary lifestyle.

Separation Anxiety—Helps dogs and cats deal with being alone. Cats who won't use a litter box, dogs who chew through furniture; any pet who is an angel when you're home and a devil when you're not can benefit from this.

Grooming Aid—Used by groomers who need to calm down pets that experience severe anxiety when being groomed.



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